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CLASS OF FIRST YEAR.

Jas. Kilgore.	Chas. E. Simpson.
Hubert Willis.	Robt. T. Blackburn.
C. M. Thompson.	W. C. Bracewell.
Jno. W. Thompson.	Jno. R. Murray.
	Robt. W. Adams.

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Thos. R. Cain.	Ira B. Gordon.
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T. S. Williford.	W. T. McDonald.
Jno. W. Brazelton.	Jno. L. Russell.

CLASS OF FOURTH YEAR.

S. H. Morgan.	L. P. Davis.
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Lay—T. W. Archer, B. D. Orgain, J. D. Campbell, M. D. Cole, W. W. Adickes.

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 M. Hill, Thomas B. Graves, J. W. Kelley.

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Fourth Year.—E. W. Solomon, Seth Ward, W. W. Horner.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

For Southwestern University.—G. A. LeClere and H. M. Sears.

For Chappell Hill Female College.—James Kilgore, Charles R. Lamar.

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ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Texas Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened at Calvert, Texas, November 10, 1892, in its fifty-third session, with Bishop R. K. Hargrove in the chair.

During the session recognition of orders was granted to W. F. Brown and J. W. Bell, both from the M. E. Church.

J. A. Harmon, who had surrendered his credentials, had them restored upon his application in due form.

A gift of \$1000 was gratefully received from Mrs. Giddings, of Brenham, to be applied on the missionary debt and credited to this Conference.

Bishop Hargrove's formal and informal addresses will long linger in all hearts, as an inspiration to effort.

The various pulpits of the city were occupied at different times by Seth Ward, Dr. W. M. Hayes, A. S. Blackwood, W. W. Pinson, John R. Morris, Bishop R. K. Hargrove, E. W. Solomon, John R. Allen, C. R. Lamar, James Kilgore and George A. LeClere.

Conference adjourned sine die at 10:30 p. m. November 14. 15

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? James Kilgore, Hubert Willis, Columbus M. Thompson, Charles E. Simpson, Robert T. Blackburn, Winder C. Bracewell, John R. Murray, John W. Thompson and Robert W. Adams.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? J. C. Moore, John W. Morris, E. W. Myers, Thomas R. Cain, J. J. Calloway, Geo. E. Clothier, E. L. Shettles, Ira B. Gordon, W. H. Brooks, Harry May.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? W. D. White.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? T. S. Williford, John W. Brazzleton, W. T. McDonald, John L. Russell.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. S. Blackwood, from the Denver Conference; G. W. Briggs, from the North Alabama Conference; B. H. Greathouse, from the Arkansas Conference; G. A. LeClere, from the East Texas Conference; W. T. Keith, from the East Texas Conference; A. J. Wheeler, from the Memphis Conference; C. R. Lamar, from the Alabama Conference; J. W. Holt, from the West Texas Conference; J. M. Nickels, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; George C. Rankin, from the Northwest Texas Conference; Jesse L. Massey, from the Arkansas Conference.

Question 7. Who are deacons of one year? S. H. Morgan, H. G. Williams, E. D. Monzon, D. H. Hotchkiss, L. P. Davis, J. W. McMahan, J. W. Harman, J. M. Nickels, Robert T. Woolsey.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas S. Williford and John W. Brazelton.

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas S. Williford and John W. Brazelton.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Eichworzel, James Kilgore, Giles C. Rector, Wilbur F. Walker, Jesse M. Wallace.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Eichworzel, James Kilgore, Giles C. Rector, Wilbur F. Walker, Jesse M. Wallace, Winder C. Bracewell.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Wm. C. Hedrick.

Question 16. Who are located this year? B. J. Guess, E. W. Tarrant, B. H. Greathouse and W. T. Keith, at their own request.

Question 17. Who are supernumerary? C. L. Farrington and D. H. Linebaugh.

Question 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Davidson, A. Myzell, W. K. Turner, J. W. Whipple, Wm. Shapard, C. W. Thomas, Wesley Smith, W. G. Nelms, F. A. McShan, T. W. Blake, J. M. Wesson, J. M. Turner, E. S. Smith.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the year? J. M. Gober.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of each was called, and the character of each passed.

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the conference? Local preachers, 98; members, 17,233.

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 818.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 943.

Question 24. What is the number of Sunday schools? 170.

Question 25. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 1275.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 10,094.

Question 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? An amount equal to 8 per cent of the assessed salaries of preachers in charge.

Question 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? See report of Joint Board of Finance.

Question 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$4,789.05; domestic \$2,302.10.

Question 30. What has been contributed for church extension? \$1,352.15.

Question 31. What is the number and what the estimated value of church edifices? 155 churches, valued at \$314,350.

Question 32. What is the number and what the estimated value of parsonages? 61 parsonages, valued at \$61,428.

Question 33. What are the educational statistics?

Collected	\$987 75
Paid Southwestern University.....	\$592 65
Paid Chappell Hill.....	395 10

\$987 75 \$987 75

Question 34. Where shall the next Conference be held?
Navasota.

Question 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HOUSTON DISTRICT—E. W. SOLOMON, P. E.

Houston—Shearn Memorial.....	George C. Rankin
“ —Washington Street.....	A. J. Wheeler
“ —McKee Street.....	C. A. Hooper
“ —Tabernacle.....	John E. Greene
Galveston—St. Johns.....	Jesse L. Massey
“ —St. James.....	J. W. Horn
“ —West End.....	E. L. Shettles
Bolivar—.....	To be supplied by J. W. Bell
Richmond.....	George H. Collins
Cedar Bayou.....	G. S. Sandal
Alvin and Sandy Point..	T. B. Graves
Velasco.....	To be supplied
Columbia and Brazoria	Ira M. Bryce
Matagorda.....	J. W. Morris
Eagle Lake.....	To be supplied by W. R. Campbell
Patterson.....	J. W. Holt
Wharton and Hungerford.....	D. H. Hotchkiss
Dickinson.....	To be supplied
LaPorte.....	To be supplied by W. F. Brown

AUSTIN DISTRICT—J. B. SEARS, P. E.

Austin—Tenth Street.....	G. W. Briggs
“ —Twenty-fourth Street..	To be supplied by G. C. Rector
“ —First Street.....	Hubert C. Willis
Merrilltown.....	E. G. Hocutt
Manchaca.....	J. W. Harmon
Webberville.....	J. L. Russell
Elgin and Manor.....	S. H. Morgan
McDade.....	G. J. Leath
Bastrop Station.....	H. M. Sears
Winchester, West Point and Smithville.....	S. P. Brown
Cedar Creek.....	I. B. Gordon
LaGrange Station.....	George E. Clothier
Columbus Station.....	J. Kilgore
Weimar Station.....	H. M. Haynie
Flatonia Station.....	W. W. Horner
Muldoon.....	J. W. Brazelton
Alum Creek.....	To be supplied by H. B. Watts

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT—C. H. BROOKS, P. E.

Chappell Hill Station	George C. Stovall
Brenham Station	E. H. Harmon
Giddings	R. T. Woolsey
Caldwell Station	E. D. Mouzon
Lyons	Robert T. Blackburn
Cameron Station	W. Wootton
D. H. Linebaugh, Supernumerary.	
Cameron Circuit	E. M. Myers
Davilla	W. H. Brooks
Maysfield	J. W. Kelley
Milano	J. W. Thompson
Rockdale Station	J. W. McMahan
Pleasant Hill	H. T. Hart
Lexington	J. P. Skinner
Sealey	A. S. Blackwood
Bellville	J. C. Moore
German Mission	J. T. Browning

CALVERT DISTRICT—F. L. ALLEN, P. E.

Calvert Station	O. T. Hotchkiss
Marlin Station	A. E. Goodwyn
Bremond and Reagan	J. B. Cochran
Hearne and Wheelock	T. S. Williford
Kosse	F. O. Favre
Franklin	George H. Phair
Jewett and Buffalo	A. J. Anderson
Centerville	To be supplied by T. H. True
Fairfield	W. F. Brinson
Bryan Station	C. R. Lamar
Durango	J. J. Calloway
Wilderville	T. R. Cain
Elliott's	C. E. Simpson
Bald Prairie	To be supplied by G. M. Williams
Center Point	J. O. Jordan
Rogers' Prairie	A. M. Eubank

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT—J. C. MICKLE, P. E.

Huntsville Station	Seth Ward
C. L. Farrington, Supernumerary.	
Prairie Plains	To be supplied
Zion	To be supplied by J. L. Yates
Navasota Station	C. M. Keith
Anderson	H. G. Williams
Madisonville	J. M. Adams
Willis Station	G. A. LeClere
Montgomery	L. P. Davis
Conroe	J. R. Murray
Cold Springs	W. T. McDonald

Plantersville and Courtney.....	Robert W. Adams
Hempstead Station.....	J. M. Nickels
Hockley.....	W. C. Bracewell
Millican.....	G. Powledge
Dodge.....	C. M. Thompson
Missionary Secretary.....	I. G. John

TRANSFERRED.

John R Morris, to Northwest Texas Conference.

H. V. Philpott, to West Texas Conference, and stationed at Laredo.

Harry May, to East Texas Conference.

J. F. Follin, to Little Rock Conference.

O. A. Dukes, to Japan Mission Conference.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

COMMITTEE ON MINUTES.

We; the Committee on Printing the Conference Minutes, recommend that J. R. Morris and C. R. Lamar be elected editors and publishers of said minutes. We also offer the following :

Whereas, Our publishing house is especially prepared to do minute work as low as first-class work can be done, and its workmen being familiar with our terminology, are less subject to delay; and

Whereas, Our house, if assured of our work from year to year, will probably allow us all that can be saved by stereotyping; and

Whereas, This would save the house money in getting out the general minutes; and

Whereas, We get back our proportional amount of all that is thus made and saved; therefore,

Resolved, That the publishers be requested to confer with the book agents before a contract is made elsewhere.

J. T. BROWNING,
D. H. HOTCHKISS,
WEEMS WOOTTON,
L. P. DAVIS.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

We are glad to report the continued prosperity and promising prospects of this our central institution for higher education in Texas. The nineteenth session in June last shows

an enrollment of 486 students, an advance over any former year. The present session opened with a larger attendance in the collegiate department, giving promise of a yet more successful year. On the 30th of September a cloud of sorrow came upon the institution, in the death of Prof. S. G. Sanders, who for nearly seventeen years had held a prominent place in the university. He was greatly loved, and is greatly missed. We count the institution exceedingly fortunate in securing Prof. W. W. Baden, Ph. D., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Prof. Sanders. Prof. Baden is a scholarly gentleman, of ten years experience, and comes with the highest endorsement of some of the leading educators.

The discipline of the school is fine and kind, and the conduct of the students excellent, sixty-five per cent of the entire enrollment being members of the church.

The great need of the institution to-day is adequate buildings in which to carry on its great work, and we earnestly commend this fact to the Methodists of Texas, and solicit their aid. The fitting school is both a convenience and necessity, and also needs additional room. The helping hall is admirably managed by Prof. Cody, and well fitted and furnished rooms and board offered at \$10 per calendar month. A well has been sunk 160 feet deep, which furnishes an abundance of pure water.

The usual gracious revival of religion has attended the opening of the present session.

The ladies' annex, in addition to its many superior advantages for furnishing higher education to young ladies, is now under the charge of a minister of suitable qualifications for this most important position. With Rev. John R. Allen at its head, and Miss Sarah E. Nuckalls to preside over the study hall, and otherwise look after the department of the young ladies, the annex is in condition to do the best work of its existence. We recommend the election of Dr. E. G. Patton, of Oak Cliff, Northwest Texas Conference, as trustee, to take the place of Col. J. B. Henry, deceased. We also recommend the adoption of the rules and regulations proposed by the curators.

CHAPPELL HILL FEMALE COLLEGE.

We are pleased to learn from the report of the Board of Trustees of the continued prosperity of this, our conference school. Rev. E. W. Tarrant, for nine years its president, resigned last June of his own motion, and Rev. S. M. Godby was elected to the presidency. In Brother Godby the trustees recognize an excellent preacher and an able educator.

With Mrs. Godby as lady principal, and an efficient corps of teachers in the literary, music and art departments, this school is prepared to do first-class work.

The locality is very healthy, and the girls generally improve in health at the school. We earnestly recommend this school to our people as equal to the best, and altogether worthy of their patronage.

We recommend that T. A. Mercer, H. C. Brandt, T. B. Stone and D. P. Perkins be confirmed as Trustees, to take the places of those whose terms expire with this session of our conference.

We recommend that the educational assessment be the same as last year (\$1500), and that it be apportioned as before, viz: \$900 to the university, and \$600 to Chappell Hill Female College.

A. E. GOODWYN, Chairman.

PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

The paper by Rev. W. M. Hayes, Commissioner of Education, which was referred to us, has received our attention. The commissioner has met us, and laid before us his plans, which he will state to the Conference. We are in full sympathy with the commissioner in his most important work, and we recommend the endorsement of his plans, and also that \$300 as the amount apportioned by him be accepted by the conference as the assessment for Paine and Lane Institute.

E. H. HARMON,	} Special Committee.
G. C. STOVALL,	
JOHN E. GREENE,	
HEBER STONE,	
R. T. HILL,	

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee appointed to examine the District Conference records beg leave to report:

GALVESTON DISTRICT—D. H. Hotchkiss, Secretary. Record neatly and correctly kept, and reflects much credit upon the secretary.

AUSTIN DISTRICT—C. A. Hooper, Secretary. In this record the minutes of the forenoon session of the "third day" appear before the minutes of the "afternoon session" of the "second day." This is due to an oversight of the secretary, for which we commend him not. However, this record presents a very neat appearance, and contains marginal references. In these respects it is commendable.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT—F. H. Hitchcock, Secretary. The roll of members in this record is recorded after the min-

utes, instead of preceding them, and the minutes are signed by both secretary and assistant secretary. In these two particulars we consider the record incorrect; otherwise, the record is in good condition. The penmanship is uniform and legible.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT--C. M. Keith, Secretary. The record is in good shape, and your committee have no adverse criticisms to make concerning it.

CALVERT DISTRICT--T. S. Williford, Secretary. Record has been faithfully kept, and is in fine condition.

Respectfully submitted.

R. T. WOOLSEY, Chairman.

C. A. HOOPER, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Your committee on the Epworth League have listened attentively to the reports made by the preachers, and deplore the fact that so few Leagues have yet been organized within our borders. No preacher who is awake to the peculiar needs of our people and of our times can be indifferent to the claims made by this work upon his best thought and his best effort. It stands opposed, on the one hand, to that spirit of worldliness which would lead our youth away from Christ for their pleasures, and on the other to that spirit of anti-denominationalism which would lead them away from their own altars for Christian fellowship. It combats the idea that the social instinct is necessarily and in itself sinful, and lays its hand on the social nature, for the purpose of guiding it into a normal and religious growth. In the Epworth League movement our church has not only acted in wisdom, but in response to the calls of divine providence toward which she has ever bent a listening ear.

The League is also designed to touch the intellectual life, and is adapted to the needs of a thinking, reading era. The gospel of the Son of God addresses itself both to the whole race and to the entire nature of man. It appeals to his thought as well as to his emotions. True religion is not only joy in the Holy Ghost, but it is wisdom as well. The age of reason can never be an age of unbelief, but it must be an age of worship. Whenever man has come to himself, and has stood forth in the possession of his rational faculties, he has exclaimed: "I will arise and go to my father." Protestant Christianity demonstrates that ignorance is not the mother of devotion. The libraries

and literary meetings of the League enable the pastor to direct the thought of his young people as never before, and render it possible and practicable to banish from our midst those books that do not tend to the knowledge or love of God.

But everything connected with the League must be made tributary to its spiritual work, and your committee gladly testify to the success with which this has been done. The social ostracism with which the conscientious and consecrated boys and girls are often threatened in our cities and towns, may be the very means by which they become known to each other as kindred and congenial spirits, and the close sympathy and spiritual affiliation into which they are brought by the League exercises a reflex influence upon the general social life. The young Christian no longer needs to justify his conscientious scruples, or to defend his convictions, for the department of charity and help enables him to become aggressive in his religious life, thus furnishing the best answer to criticism, and at the same time the best means of development. Neither religious instruction nor even religious worship can take the place of religious effort. "Faith without works is dead," whether found among the old or young.

Moreover, the pastor and the church need the service as much as our young people need the exercise it furnishes. The young christian is an apprentice, rather than a gymnast, and the League impresses him with the fact that in his very first work, as in all his work, carelessness and inattention may mar the work, and spoil precious material. This feeling of responsibility for success is absolutely essential to practical godliness.

We heartily commend the Epworth League to the immediate consideration of our pastors, and insist that immediate steps be taken to perfect its organization in every charge connected with our conference. Your committee hope that every one who votes for the adoption of this report will consider himself thereby pledged to carry out its recommendations.

We approve the formation of a state organization, and hope that all our Leagues will send delegates to its next meeting.

We especially commend to the patronage of all our people the Epworth Methodist, published by Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, and are rejoiced to learn that it is soon to become an eight-page weekly paper. It is the only paper in our church published in the interest of the League.

C. R. LAMAR, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

We regard the great question of temperance as one of the most important questions of the day, and believe it to be our duty to do all we can to suppress the liquor traffic. We are glad to know that our great church, which we believe to be the most aggressive and progressive denomination of christians in the land, has a clear record on this question, and has from the days of the immortal Wesley ever lifted up a warning voice against the gigantic evils of the whisky traffic. We think also that while it is our duty to recognize the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as one of the most effective auxiliaries of the church in the great work of temperance reform, and while we should aid the good women and other temperance societies in their God-appointed work, yet the Church of Christ is the grandest and most effective temperance organization on earth, and if its rules were adhered to strictly, and its teachings more faithfully promulgated, we should see a grand reformation in our land. Let all our pulpits speak strongly and lovingly on this question.

Resolved, That we urge our preachers to set forth the explicit declarations of God's word on the subject of temperance as often as they may think proper.

Resolved, That we urge the Texas Christian Advocate to expose the gigantic evils of intemperance in the strongest terms, pledging it our hearty support in its fight against the demon of strong drink.

Resolved, That where it can be done, we utilize the secular press to educate the public mind and conscience on this great and vital question.

S. H. MORGAN, Chairman.

W. W. HORNER, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Collected on assessments.....	\$1348 95
Special—Rev. C. A. Hooper.....	5 00
“ —J. M. Sitton.....	5 00
“ —M. D. Cole.....	15 00
“ —Rev. J. B. Sears.....	5 00
“ —T. B. Stone.....	10 00
Anniversary.....	108 70
From all sources.....	\$1497 65

To Dr Morton.....\$ 748 83

To Conference Board.....\$ 748 82

Cash on hand.....45 80

Refunded from Farmer.....50 00

\$ 844 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mauchaca.....\$ 175 00

Allynton.....50 00

Reagan.....150 00

Lott.....175 00

Lexington.....175 00

Farwell.....75 00

For Minutes.....25 00

Cash on hand.....19 62

\$ 844 62

GEO. H. PHAIR, Treasurer.

The assessment upon the Conference for the ensuing year is \$1848, and is apportioned as follows:

Galveston District.....\$ 410 00

Austin District.....410 00

Calvert District.....365 00

Huntsville District.....255 00

Chappell Hill District.....410 00

\$1850 00

The following officers of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission society are recommended to be elected, as follows:

Mrs. F. L. Allen, President; Mrs. J. F. Patten, Vice President; Miss Emilie Martin, Treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Cochran, Secretary.

District Secretaries:—Galveston, Mrs. Relle Blondin; Chappell Hill, Mrs. E. V. Cox; Austin, Mrs. W. H. Tobin; Calvert, Mrs. Lucy Kirchain; Huntsville, Mrs. Wm. Adickes.

We respectfully ask that E. D. Mouzon, H. C. Pritchett and R. B. Gill be added to this board.

E. H. HARMAN, President.

W. W. HORNER, Vice President.

W. WOOTTON, Secretary.

G. H. PHAIR, Treasurer.

SETH WARD.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions beg leave to submit the following report:

Our missions for the most part have enjoyed a year of prosperity. From some of the more difficult fields the

returns have been small, and yet altogether the board feels fully repaid for the outlay.

We have been operating during the past year in eight mission fields, to-wit:

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

West End Mission—Served by Harry May. Reports one church, valued at \$3300, number of members, 93; additions, 20; one Sunday school, with 14 officers and teachers, and 96 scholars. They have paid the pastor \$500; foreign missions, \$35; domestic missions, \$19; church extension, \$11; other objects, \$111. The above we think encouraging.

Appropriation, \$300.

Houston City Mission—Served by John E. Green. This work is in a prosperous condition; its statistics are as follows: Number of churches, 2; value, \$5000; other church property, \$4000; membership, 145; additions this year, 73; Sunday schools, 1; officers and teachers, 14; scholars, \$115; paid pastor, \$585; foreign missions, \$35; domestic missions, \$19; other objects, \$106 90. They have under construction, and nearing completion, a church edifice with a seating capacity of about 450, upon which they have expended thus far \$4800.

Appropriation, \$800.

Velasco City Mission—Served by W. T. Keith, who furnishes the following data: One church, valued at \$1000; members, 65; two Sunday schools, with 10 officers and teachers, and 100 scholars; paid pastor, \$202 70; other objects, \$172 15; building church, \$1200.

Appropriation, \$500.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

First Street, Austin—Served by C. A. Hooper. Reports one church, valued at \$1525; number of members, 118; additions, 31; 2 Sunday schools, with 24 officers and teachers, and 175 scholars; paid pastor, \$300; foreign missions, \$30; domestic missions, \$20; other objects, \$61.

Appropriation, \$300.

Twenty-Fourth Street, Austin—Served by G. C. Rector, who furnished the following statistics: One church, valued at \$3500; number of members, 103; additions this year, 33; Sunday schools, 1; officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 91; paid the pastor, \$301; foreign missions, \$30; domestic missions, \$20; other objects, \$134 20.

Appropriation, \$300.

CALVERT DISTRICT

Centre Point Mission—Served by A. M. Eubanks. Information meagre. Membership, 58; additions, 37; paid pastor, \$80-

66; foreign missions, 13 35; domestic missions, \$3 55; other objects, \$31 65.

Appropriation, \$100.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Conroe Mission—Served by B. W. Shannon; Statistics: Churches, 2; value, \$1000; membership, 84: additions, 28; Sunday schools, 2; officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 57; paid pastor, \$121; foreign missions, \$1 45; domestic missions, \$2; other objects, \$56 90.

Appropriation, \$250.

Hockley Mission—Served by J. R. Nickels. Statistics: Churches, 3; value, \$500; members, 167; additions, 30; Sunday schools, 4; officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 100; paid pastor, \$100; foreign missions, \$1 15; other objects, \$10; value of parsonage, \$75.

The Board, after prayerful consideration of all claims presented, made the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

West End Mission.....	\$ 200 00
Houston City Mission....	700 00
LaPorte Mission.....	500 00
Dickerson Mission.....	150 00
Total	\$1550 00

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

First Street Mission	\$ 150 00
Twenty-fourth Street Mission.....	200 00
Total	\$ 350 00

CALVERT DISTRICT.

Centre Point Mission	\$100 00
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CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

Rockdale Mission.....	\$ 200 00
German Mission.....	1500 00
Total	\$1700 00

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Hockley Mission.....	\$ 150 00
Conroe Mission.....	200 00
Dodge Mission.....	100 00
Prairie Plains Mission.....	100 00
Total ...	\$ 550 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Collected from Charges.....	\$4588 80	
Anniversary Collection.....	22 90	
		<u>\$4611 70</u>

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Balance from 1891.....	\$1839 68	
Collected from Charges.....	2313 25	
Anniversary Collection.....	22 90	
		<u>\$4175 83</u>
Disbursements as per Itemized Statement.....	\$2732 90	
		<u>\$1442 90</u>

Collected on Hendry fund.....\$ 415 00

JOHN E. GREEN, Treasurer.

Assessed for domestic missions \$3200, and apportioned as follows, together with the assessment for foreign missions, to-wit:

	FOREIGN.	DOMESTIC.
Houston District	\$1250 00	\$ 750 00
Austin District.....	1250 00	750 00
Chappell Hill District	1050 00	640 00
Calvert District.....	1050 00	590 00
Huntsville District.....	900 00	470 00
Totals.....	<u>\$5500 00</u>	<u>\$3200 00</u>

JOSEPH B. SEARS, President.

JOHN W. McMAHAN, Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the Conference assume the debt apportioned to us, and that the Conference solicitor be charged with raising the deficit now remaining, and that this Conference pledge itself to assist him by all means in our power.

E. W. SOLOMON, For Board.

BIBLE CAUSE.

We rejoice to find an increase of about 100 per cent in our collections this year. Only twenty-five charges have reported, leaving fifty-seven charges which have reported

nothing. We appeal to the preachers and people of the Texas Conference to assist this great cause. Let the preachers take up collections. and distribute Bibles among the poor of all classes, native and foreign, and urge increased liberality on the part of the people. The reports of the society show a pressing need of funds to carry on their work. They have distributed during last year in Texas alone 16,425 copies of the Word of God.

We recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That we will welcome the representatives of the American Bible Society to our charges,

Besolved, That we commend to our Sunday School workers the plan of securing to every child a Bible of his own.

Resolved, That we will preach a special sermon on the Bible, and direct the attention of our people to the character and aims of the American Bible Society.

Resolved, That we will endeavor to collect a sum equal to one per cent of our salaries, for the furtherance of this cause.

J. M. WESSON,

W. T. BRINSON,

E. G. HOCUTT,

HENRY BUBY,

J. R. MORRIS,

J. L. RUSSELL.

COLPORTAGE BOARD.

We are glad to learn through our colporter, Rev. J. Z. T. Morris, of the success of our depository and colportage work, and that this work bids fair soon to reach a point of usefulness and profit to the church. We are pleased to note that our business relations with H. N. Connor & Co. have been both pleasant and satisfactory, and recommend that our contract with them be confirmed.

Resolved, That, as a Conference, we pledge our continued patronage to the depository, and our continued assistance to the colporter in his important work.

C. R. LAMAR, President.

JOSEPH B. SEARS, Secretary.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The amount of money coming into our hands from the eight per cent assessment on preachers' salaries for Conference claimants is as follows:

Houston District.....	\$ 912 35
Chappell Hill District	812 45

Calvert District	611 95
Huntsville District	464 65

\$412 60

Received from Treasurer Aid Board (Austin)	419 10
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Received from Publishing House (Nashville)	320 00
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Received from Colvid Fund.....	\$ 9 90	\$4151 70
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Disbursed as follows:

Paid Claimants	\$4116 70
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Paid for Publishing Minutes.....	30 00
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Paid Expense to Dallas Joint Board of Publication	5 00
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Colvin Fund Paid Claimants.....	\$ 9 90	\$4151 70
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	CONFERENCE FUND.	COLVIN FUND.
Childrer of J. R. White	\$ 60 00	\$ 45
“ “ M. H. Porter.....	70 00	90
Mrs. C. F. Stacy.....	75 00	45
“ Lena Durham	175 00	45
“ Jane McGuire.....	50 00	45
“ Amanda Graves.....	75 00	45
“ J. W. B. Allen.....	50 00	45
“ Hannah Green.....	300 00	45
“ Thomas Whitworth.....	50 00	45
“ S. D. Wooldridge	140 00	45
“ V. A. Windsor.....	150 00	45
“ L. J. Hinkle	125 00	45
“ Lizzie Cravens	100 00	45
“ R. Alexander.....	50 00	45
“ Sue C. Kerr.....	225 00	45
“ R. J. Fisher.....	100 00	45
“ M. J. Burriess.....	100 00	45
“ Alice Stovall.....	125 00	45
“ Julia Dashiell.....	100 00	45
“ Fatina Lemmons.....	175 00	45
“ S. E. Gober	340 00	45
Julius Johnson....	50 00	.....
Rev. W. K. Turner.....	141 70	.....
“ J. M. Wesson	175 00	.....
“ F. A. McShan.....	180 00	.....
“ James Turner.....	150 00	.....
“ Wesley Smith.....	120 00	.....
“ W. G. Nelms.....	190 00	.....
“ J. A. Davidson.....	200 00	.....
“ C. W. Thomas.....	100 00	.....
“ J. W. Whipple.....	80 00	.....
“ A. Mizell.....	95 00	.....
Totals	\$4116 70	\$ 9 90

The amount assessed against this Conference for “Bishops’ Fund” was \$890, and was apportioned as follows:

	Assessed	Paid	Deficit.
Houston District.....	\$ 210 00	\$ 199 75	\$ 10 25
Austin District.....	210 00	171 00	39 00
Chappell Hill District	185 00	178 30	6 70
Huntsville District.....	130 00	107 05	23 95

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Calvert District.....	155 00	135 40	19 60
Totals	\$ 890 00	\$ 781 50	\$ 99 50

Disbursed as follows:

To New York Exchange Paid Barbee & Smith by Treasurer.....	\$542 25
To Amount Remitted Barbee & Smith by M. D. Cole	248 25
To Amount of Deficit.....	99 50
Total	\$890 00

The amount assessed against this Conference for expenses of delegates to the General Conference was \$534, and was apportioned as follows:

	Assessed	Paid.	Deficit.
Houston District.....	\$125 00	\$ 87 70	\$ 37 30
Austin District	125 00	86 50	38 50
Chappell Hill District	115 00	99 05	15 95
Calvert District.....	94 00	29 00	65 00
Huntsville District.....	75 00	47 95	25 05
Totals.....	\$534 00	\$350 15	\$183 80

Disbursed as follows:

To New York Exchange Paid Barbee & Smith by Treasurer.....	\$350 20
To Amount of Deficit.....	183 80
Total	\$534 00

We reapportion the deficit for delegates' expenses to the General Conference as follows:

Houston District.....	\$ 37 30
Austin District.....	38 50
Chappell Hill District.....	15 95
Calvert District.....	65 00
Huntsville Distieict.....	27 05
Total	\$183 80

The amount assessed against the Conference for bishops is \$951 96, which has been apportioned as follows:

Houston District.....	\$226 00
Austin District.....	225 00
Chappell Hill District	200 00
Calvert District	163 00
Huntsville District.....	137 96
Total	\$951 96

We apportion the amount of \$100 for the publication of our minutes to the different boards as follows :

Board of Church Extension.....	\$ 15 00
Joint Board of Finance.....	30 00
Board of Missions.....	40 00
Board of Education.....	10 00
Sunday School Board	5 00
Total	\$100 00

The assessment for education we apportion to the districts as follows:

Houston District.....	\$ 350 00
Austin District.....	350 00
Chappell Hill District	350 00
Calvert District.....	250 00
Huntsville District	200 00
Total	\$1500 00

For Paine and Lane Institutes:

Houston District	\$ 67 00
Austin District ...	67 00
Chappell Hill District	60 00
Calvert District.....	60 00
Huntsville District	45 00
Total	\$300 00

We apportion the expenses, amounting to \$13 50, of the Joint Board of Publication, in attending the meeting of the Board at Dallas, as follows:

Joint Board of Finance	\$ 5 00
Board of Missions.....	4 00
Board of Education	2 00
Sunday School Board.....	2 50
Total.....	\$13 50

We recommend that the assessment for Conference Claimants for the ensuing year be the same as last year, viz., eight per cent on the assessed salaries of the preachers.

M. D. COLE, Chairman,
Joint Board of Finance.

The Joint Board of Finance desire to offer the following resolution in connection with their report:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the officers of "The First National Bank of Calvert," for their courtesy and liberality in handling the funds of this board, and providing drafts and exchange free of any charge whatever, thereby saving the superannuated preachers, widows and orphans from the expenditure of a single penny in receiving their money.

Respectfully submitted.

M. D. COLE, Chairman.
W. W. ADICKES, Treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To balance on hand last report.....	\$321 05
To amount received from First St., Austin..	2 50

To Am't received from Sealy San Felipe..	10 00	
“ “ “ Pattison.....	1 65	
“ “ “ Madisonville.....	4 95	
“ “ “ Centerville.....	3 00	
“ “ “ McKee St. Church	5 00	
“ “ “ Cameron.....	4 00	
“ “ “ Columbus.....	4 45	
“ “ “ Flatonia.....	6 20	
“ “ “ Richmond.....	5 00	
“ “ “ Washington Street.	3 25	
“ “ “ West End Mission	10 00	
“ “ “ St. John, Galveston	8 80	
“ “ “ Huntsville.....	7 15	
By Amount paid traveling expenses Board of Publication.....		\$ 1 00
By Am't paid West End Mission.....		20 00
“ “ Velasco Mission.....		17 00
“ “ Rosenberg.....		10 00
“ “ Second Ward, Houston.....		10 00
“ “ Wootan Wells.....		16 00
“ “ Parent Board.....		7 55
By balance on hand.....		315 45
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	\$397 00	\$397 00

RECAPITULATION.

To am't on hand last report.....	\$321 05	
“ Collected since last report.....	75 95	
By amt. disbursed since last report.....		\$ 81 55
“ on hand.....		315 45
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	\$397 00	\$397 00

Respectfully submitted,

D. N. HARRIS, Treasurer,
Sunday School Board, Texas Conference.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS:

The Committee on Conference Relations beg leave to submit the following report:

The names of C. L. Farrington and D. H. Linebaugh were referred to us with the request that they be granted the supernumerary relation. We recommend that they be granted that relation.

The names of J. H. Davidson, A. Mizell, W. K. Turner, J. W. Whipple, Wm. Shapard, C. W. Thomas, Wesley Smith,

W. G. Nelms, F. A. McShan, T. W. Blake, J. M. Wesson, J. M. Turner and E. S. Smith were referred to us with the request that they be granted the superannuated relation. We recommend that they be granted that relation.

E. H. HARMAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS:

The committee has carefully examined into the matter on which it was appointed to report, and is rejoiced that prosperity has attended the literary enterprises of the church. While our publishing house has not issued as many new books as it did last year; its volume of business has been much greater. The book committee have set apart for conference claimants out of the proceeds of the House, \$17500.00.

The house has been active in publishing Spanish translations for the use of our missions among the people of that tongue.

The Sunday school literature is justly popular and that department is flourishing.

It shames us to report that our Quarterly Review, so ably edited, so important to the church, is still published at a loss.

The Christian Advocate is all that could be desired as a connectional organ and is more than self sustaining.

The missionary periodicals, are not as widely read and circulated as the importance of the cause they represent demands.

We are happy to report the Texas Methodist Depository in a prosperous condition.

The Texas Christian Advocate has recently put on a new dress and is doing with good success a great and necessary work in Texas. The old editor has been re-elected and recovered from his bodily affliction. An improvement has been promised in the way of an assistant editor for whom the publishers will provide. The Texas Christian Advocate as the property of Texas Methodism is a sine qua non to our success and ought to be in every family in our church. We can not urge its claims too strongly.

Inasmuch as the present contract for the publication of the Texas Christian Advocate may expire next June we submit the following preamble and resolutions which in substance

were adopted by the West Texas Annual Conference at its last sitting:

Whereas, at Georgetown, Texas, June 23, 1883, a contract for the publication of the Texas Christian Advocate, for and in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was made and entered into between R. S. Finley, J. M. Wesson, W. F. Easterling, Horace Bishop, J. W. DeVilbis and others, and their successors in office, as a Joint Board of Publication of the Texas, East Texas, North Texas, Northwest Texas and the West Texas Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as party of the first part, and W. A. Shaw and Lewis Blaylock, publishers, as party of the second part; and

Whereas, By provision, said contract may be terminated on or about the 23d of June, 1893; and

Whereas, In a future contract more liberal terms should be secured for the church, in larger payments for editorial service, in provision for the payment of the expenses of the Board of Publication, and such other provisions as may be thought wise and just, and

Whereas, We have learned by experience that it is not best for the church to incur financial risk and responsibility in the publication of the paper; and

Whereas, We are of opinion that a shorter term of contract than that of ten years would be advisable; and

Whereas, We are surprised to learn from official sources that the present publishers, Messrs. Shaw & Blaylock, claim the absolute right and ownership of the Texas Christian Advocate, by virtue of purchase from the Advocate Publishing company, about the year 1874; and

Whereas, The facts show that the rights and claims of the Advocate Publishing company were derived by purchase from Messrs. I. G. John and W. G. Veal; and

Whereas, I. G. John disclaims for himself and partner ever having had absolute ownership of the Texas Christian Advocate, and did not, and could not, transfer to their successors such absolute ownership and control; and

Whereas, The Texas Christian Advocate was inaugurated by the church, has ever been under its supervision and control, and there is no record or evidence that the church, by sale or otherwise, has been divested of the ownership and control of said paper; and

Whereas, It is thought best that the organ of the several conferences mentioned should be under their direction and control; therefore,

Resolved, 1, That it is the will of this Conference that the

present contract should terminate in accordance with its provisions, on or about the 23d of June next.

Resolved, 2, That we recommend that a contract shall be made for not more than five years.

Resolved, 3, That we will approve of no contract which does not recognize the ownership and control of the paper in the church, as represented by the several conferences named.

Resolved, 4, That we approve of such contract as will relieve the church of all financial responsibility and liability.

Resolved, 5, That we recommend more liberal provision for the payment of editors, and that provision be made for the expenses of the Board of Publication, from the proceeds of the paper, and such other provisions favorable to the church, as may be thought just and proper by the Board.

Resolved, 6, That due regard shall be had for the religious sentiment of the church in the selection of publishers.

We recommend that W. W. Adickes, E. H. Harman and J. B. Sears be elected members of the Joint Board of Publication, to take the places of J. F. Follin, J. R. Morris and H. V. Philpott, respectively.

JOHN THOMAS BROWNING, Chairman.	
W. W. HORNER.	GEO. C. STOVALL,
J. J. MORGAN,	GEO. A. LECLERE,
B. D. ORGAIN,	C. R. LAMAR.

COURTESIES.

Resolved, That in recognition of the hospitality and christian courtesy extended to the members of this body by the families and the various religious denominations of the city of Calvert, we hereby tender to them our thanks, with assurances of our christian love.

C. R. LAMAR.

JOHN E. GREEN.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to the railroads, for reduced fare, and for the uniform kindness of their officials.

E. W. SOLOMON,

E. H. HARMAN.

Whereas, Our beloved brother, Rev. E. S. Smith, presiding elder of the Austin district, has, on account of ill health, requested to be superannuated, and his request has been granted; therefore,

Resolved, 1, That we give him up from the effective list with heart-felt sorrow.

2. That the memory of his faithfulness to every interest of

the church committed to his hands, and of his sweet christian spirit, will be cherished by us, and that our love and prayers will follow him wherever he may go.

E. H. HARMAN.

W. WOOTTON.

E. W. SOLOMON.

Inasmuch as Rev. H. V. Philpott, D. D., who has been for thirty-five years a member of the Texas Conference, has served it faithfully and efficiently for twenty-four years as secretary, eleven years as presiding elder, has filled at different times its chief stations, and has been one of its delegates in General Conference, as principle or reserve, since 1870, feels called to receive a transfer to another Conference, we, his fellow-laborers, desire to bear testimony to his ability as a preacher of the gospel, and his fidelity to every department of the work entrusted to his charge; therefore,

Resolved, 1, That Brother Philpott and his family will bear with them to their new field of labor the confidence, affections and prayers of his brethren, who have shared with them for many years the trials and sacrifices of the itinerant ministry.

Resolved, 2, That we cordially commend Brother Philpott to the confidence and love of the brethren and church in the Conference to which, in the wisdom of the appointing power, he may be assigned.

I. G. JOHN.

E. S. SMITH.

W. SHAPARD.

C. H. BROOKS.

A. E. GOODWYN.

FRED L. ALLEN.

JOSEPH B. SEARS.

J. C. MICKLE.

PREACHERS' AID BOARD.

Received from T. W. Folts, on account, interest accrued.....	\$305 93
From stewards of Tenth Street Church, for use of \$100.....	1 20
Interest on note of Wm. Shapard.....	4 00
“ “ “ “ T. W. Folts	40 00
“ “ “ “ R. T. Hill.....	4 00
“ “ “ “ R. H. Kirby.....	4 00
“ “ “ “ R. A. Green.....	8 00
“ “ “ “ B. D. Orgain.....	8 00
“ “ “ “ R. J. Price.....	4 00
“ “ “ “ A. E. Goodwyn.....	4 00
“ “ “ “ T. H. James.....	8 00

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

"	"	"	"	J. B. Sears.....	3 20
"	"	"	"	John R. Morris.....	4 00
"	"	"	"	Mrs. Mary Ratcliff....	80
"	"	"	"	J. M. Harrison.....	20 00
Total					\$419 14
Paid W. W. Adickes, Treas. Joint Board..					\$419 13
TOM. MURRAH, Treasurer.					

SABBATH DESECRATION.

Whereas, There is a great deal of Sabbath desecration all over our land; and,

Whereas, It is absolutely necessary to maintain the christian Sabbath as a sacred and God-given institution, we, the members of the Texas Annual Conference, do adopt the following resolutions:

1. That we do all in our power to get the people within the circle of our influence to strictly observe this holy day as the Bible directs.

2. That we preach on Sabbath observance at such times as will result in greatest good to our people, urging upon them the importance of this duty.

3. That we heartily disapprove of Sunday travel, either on the cars or otherwise, for the purpose of business or pleasure, by either preachers or laymen.

SETH WARD. W. W. HORNER.
J. B. COCHRAN. G. S. SANDAL.
J. T. BROWNING.

OUR SAINTED DEAD.

1838.....Martin Ruter	1867....Thos. Wooldridge
1839.....L. G. Strickland	1867....Wm. M. Lamden
1839.....John B. Denton	1867.....W. G. Foote
1841.....Moses Spear	1867....Jas. W. Shipman
1847....D. N. V. Sullivan	1868.....A. Davidson
1850.....A. J. Harris	1872.....H. G. Carden
1850.....George W. Rabb	1875 .....A. G. Stacey
1851.....C. Richardson	1876.....W. W. Thomas
1853...Simon B. Cameron	1878....Thos. Whitworth
1854.....John Patton	1878.....J. C. Miller
1854....Garrett L. Patton	1880.....O. Fisher
1854....John W. Addison	1880.....Wm. C. Lewis
1858.....T, H. Ball	1881.....R. W. McKenna
1858.....Wm. F. Hubert	1881.....Fred F. Wilson
1860.....John Haynie	1881.. Urban C. Spencer
1860.....H. D. Hurburt	1882.....Robt. Alexander
1861.....James C. Wilson	1882.....B. D. Dashrell
1861.....Geo. W. Burriss	1884... ..S. J. Graves
1862....Byron S. Carden	1886.....B. F. Johnson
1863.....Robert N. Drake	1887.....Jas. G. Johnson
1765.....John W. Kinney	1888.....R. A. Durham
1865.....Daniel Carl	1889.....John E. Stovall
1866....Thos. F. Windsor	1890.....N. A. Cravens
1866.....John Carmer	1890.....J. L. Lemons
1867.....N. H. Boring	1890....Milton H. Porter
1867.....Wm. Rees	1890....Alexander Hinkle
1867.....James McLeod	1890.....J. W. B. Allen
1867.....R. T. Heflin	1890.....A. L. P. Green
1867.....Quin M. Minifee	1892.....G. M. Gober

IN MEMORIAM.

1892
 REV. JAMES MARION GOBER was born in Drew County, Arkansas, Jan. 7, 1834, and died of Typhoid fever at Lyons, Texas, Jan. 23, 1892. His parents, William V. and Elizabeth Gober, were Christians of the most pronounced type and members of the Methodist church. The atmosphere of their home life was laden with the perfume of holiness. Brought up under such conditions it is not surprising that our departed brother at the early age of eight years gave himself to God and the church. This was the beginning of a religious life that was unreservedly consecrated to the Lord. In May, 1884, at Big Cane, La., he received license to exhort, and in November the next year he came to Texas. He was licensed to preach at Elgin, Texas, in 1886. He was admitted on trial in the Texas Conference at Houston, in 1887, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Key at LaGrange in 1889. Ill health threw him back in his classes so that he was never ordained elder. He served the following charges: 1888, the Hockley circuit; 1889, the Montgomery circuit; 1890, the Independence circuit; 1891, the Lyons circuit. He had just begun his second year on the Lyons circuit, when the chariot of Israel came along and he stepped in and his soul mounted to God. Our brother was married to Miss Sudie Baker, daughter of Rev. Jessie Baker, Jan. 13, 1886, in Bastrop, Texas. This union was blessed with three sons. Two of these are still living. The youngest, a bright and promising boy of two years lingered only a few days after his father's departure and then fell to sleep on the bosom of the Great Shepherd.

We live in deeds, not in years. In the highest, best sense, our brother is more alive to-day than when he tabernacled in the flesh. He was not a gigantic intellect, but he was something infinitely better. He measured up to the fullness of the stature of a man in Christ Jesus. People loved him for the purity of his character, and his life was a benediction to those with whom he came in contact. He was a growing man, and would doubtless have developed into a useful and most effective minister of the gospel. He was kind, patient and self-sacrificing to a very remarkable degree. Those who ministered to him during his last illness noticed that no matter how small the service done him, he always said, "I thank you." Truly he was a guileless man. Let us follow him, as he also followed Christ, and we will greet him again on the evergreen mountains of life.

E. H. HARMAN.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS—GALVESTON DISTRICT, 1892.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members.	No. Col'd Members.	Total Members this yr.	T'l Mem- last yr.	Added by Faith.	Added by Letter etc.	Removed by d'th etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Ch'n's.	Value of Churches.	No. Par's	Value of Parsonages	Value of other C'h Property.	Money Expended for Ch'ches and Parsonages	No. of Schools.	No. Off-icers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amt Col'd for Sunday Schools.	Amt Col'd for Miss'ns	Amt Col'd on Child's Day.	Amt Col'd for other Objects.	Total Amt Raised.
St. John	1	233	233	238	7	4	17	10	6	1	\$40,000 00	\$	1	\$	\$	\$ 100 00	1	20	177	\$ 208 50	\$ 12 35	\$ 2 80	\$	\$ 268 39
St. James	1	173	173	156	29	25	39	12	2	1	26,000 00	1	1	1,800 00		352 00	1	12	260	190 00	19 35		157 00	356 35
West End Mission		93	93	148	4	16	55	13	1	1	3,300 00					211 20	1	14	96	110 52	20 00	9 60	7 65	147 17
Shearn	1	509	509	497	33			36	11	2	22,000 00	1	1	3,000 00	32,000 00	4,500 00	2	42	576	341 17	137 00		278 54	757 50
Washington Street		187	187	220		13	49	8		1	5,000 00				1,175 00		2	19	150	10 49	81 60	3 25	25 00	150 25
McKee Street	1	268	268	229	51	39	50	41	26	2	3,500 00				1,175 00	326 00	2	16	205	135 36	23 26	5 00		163 62
Houston City Mission	2	145	145	82				8	13	2	5,000 00				4,000 00	4,800 00	1	14	115	35 00	30 00			65 00
Bolivar		75	75	63	14			30	3	2	450 00	1	1	250 00			2	6	58	70 00				70 00
Richmond	1	113	113		2	16	5	3	2	1	3,000 00	1	1	500 00		91 15	3	20	170	55 00	4 20	5 00		64 20
Cedar Bayou Circuit	2	232	232	205	53	8	29	34	15	1	1,500 00	1	1	450 00		59 60	5	21	160	50 00	12 45			62 45
Alvin Circuit	5	286	284	263	9	14	2	10	4	3	3,50 00	1	1	600 00	50 00		4	28	568	42 00				50 00
Velasco	2	65	65	23	1	41	10	2	1	1	1,000 00				4,000 00	1,200 00	2	10	100	10 00				10 00
Columbia & Brazoria	1	90	90	105	1		5	5		1	2,000 00	1	1	700 00	100 00	300 00	4	18	150	86 00		7 50		86 00
Matagorda Circuit	1	225	225	183	43	18	16	21	20	1	600 00	1	1	1,200 00		611 00	2	4	25	8 00				8 00
Eagle Lake	1	99	99	81	9	10	3	5	8	1	500 00	1	1	1,000 00			1	7	30	18 00		2 00		20 00
Patterson Circuit		180	180	148	35	5	8	13	8	2	1,500 00	1	1	600 00	100 00	10 00	4	22	115	34 10		1 65		35 75
Wharton & Hungerf'd		91	91	95	2	6	12	4	1	2	2,000 00	1	1	700 00		220 00	2	10	60	45 00				45 00
Oyster Creek Circuit	1							12		3	1,200 00	1	1	300 00	600 00		2	10	65	7 00				7 00
Total	20	3058	4	3062	293	215	332	269	121	28	122,050 00	12	11	1,100 00	43,200 00	12,760 35	41	223	2720	1486 05	380 21	42 80	\$ 467 59	\$2366 59

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION		Other Objects	Total From All Sources
	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.		
St. John	245 00	245 00	1650 00	1325 73	29 00	29 00	132 00	105 00	170 00	138 35	95 00	90 65	\$ 56 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 52 00	\$ 2,000 93
St James	140 00	140 00	906 00	900 00	16 00	16 00	72 00	72 00	97 00	97 00	54 00	54 00	32 00	32 00	27 00	27 00	380 00	1,728 00
West End Mission	50 00	50 00	500 00	500 00	6 00	6 00	40 00	40 00	35 00	35 00	19 00	19 00	11 00	11 00	10 00	10 00	170 85	841 85
Shearn	380 00	380 00	2560 00	2500 00	44 00	44 00	2 00	186 00	264 00	364 00	140 00	140 00	74 00	35 00	65 00	65 00	7 90	4,621 00
Washington Street	105 00	79 15	850 00	633 70	12 00	12 00	50 00	63 00	73 00	70 00	41 35	41 35	24 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	3 00	938 20
McKee	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	9 00	9 00	48 00	48 00	56 00	56 00	31 00	31 00	18 00	18 00	16 00	16 00	759 11	1,626 11
Houston City Mission	50 00	50 00	480 00	585 00	6 00	6 00	38 40	38 40	35 00	35 00	19 00	19 00	11 00				17 59	761 90
Bolivar	35 00	23 70	300 00	206 00	4 00	4 00	16 00	16 00	24 00	24 00	14 00	14 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	5 00	1 00	303 70
Richmond	60 00	53 50	661 50	533 50	7 00	7 00	51 20	42 70	42 00	42 00	23 00	23 00	13 00	13 00	12 00	14 00	375 80	1,303 50
Cedar Bayou Circuit	80 00	69 75	460 00	401 30	9 00	9 00	40 00	40 00	58 00	58 00	31 00	31 00	18 00	14 00	16 00	10 00	90 05	739 10
Alvin Circuit	70 00	70 00	500 00	450 00	8 00	8 00	40 00	36 50	45 00	28 00	27 00	13 00	16 00	8 00	14 00	6 00	31 00	708 50
Velasco	80 00	20 15	800 00	202 70	9 00		61 00		56 00		31 00		18 00		16 00		1,200 00	1,522 85
Columbia and Brazoria	90 00	90 00	700 00	760 00	10 00	10 00	56 00	56 00	63 00	63 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	18 00	18 00	75 00	1,510 00
Matagorda Circuit	95 00	95 00	500 00	530 00	11 00	11 00	40 00	40 00	66 00	30 00	37 00	20 00	22 00	5 00	18 00	5 00	800 00	1,538 00
Eagle Lake	50 00	35 30	425 00	416 70	6 00	4 00	34 00	25 20	35 00	11 05	19 00	10 00	11 00	4 75	10 00	9 00	50	570 50
Patterson Circuit	80 00	70 35	520 00	457 15	9 00	9 00	36 50	33 00	56 00	56 00	31 00	31 00	18 00	18 00	16 00	16 00	27 00	729 50
Wharton and Hungerford	60 00	60 00	620 00	620 00	7 00	7 00	48 00	48 00	42 00	42 00	22 00	22 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00		824 00
Oyster Creek Circuit	50 00	21 80	450 00	196 05	6 00	2 50	36 00	17 75	35 00	15 50	19 00	8 50	11 00	6 25	10 00	3 50	1 00	272 85
Total	1800 00	4330 20	13395 00	11765 83	208 00	193 50	1,042 15	912 35	1,252 00	1,164 90	688 35	602 50	\$ 400 00	\$ 265 00	\$ 350 00	\$ 244 50	\$ 4,040 81	\$21,803 49

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT — AUSTIN DISTRICT, 1892.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members	No. Col'd Members	T'l M'b's This Year	T'l M'b's Last Year	Added by Faith	Added by Letter, Etc.	Removed	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. Ch'rges	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parson'ges	Value of Other Ch' Property	Money ex- pended on Churches & Ch'rges & Parson'ges	No. of Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars	Am't Co'd for Sunday Schools	Am't Co'd for Missions	Am't Co'd on Chil- d'n's Day	Am't Co'd for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised
Tenth Street Church	1	60		602	533	27	100	30	10	7	1	25000	1	5000	2700 00	3070 00	1	42	357	301 00	61 26			362 26
Twenty-fourth Street Church	1	10		103	77	13	23	10	2	7	1	3500				15 00	1	14	91	49 20			43 13	92 33
First Street Church	1	11		118	94	19	12	7	9	13	1	1525				151 80	2	24	175	64 25	6 50	2 50	26 75	100 00
Merrilltown Circuit	1	35		353					7	20	2	3100		500		17 00	2	26	126	30 00				30 00
Manchaca Circuit	1	250		259	238	50	9	38	18	27	1	1025	1	500	30 00	970 50	1	8	75	22 70				22 70
Webberville Circuit	1	165		165	145	36	10	26	2	10	2	3000	1	1000	500 00	690 00	3	15	175	30 00				30 00
Elgin and Manor	1	187		187	189	6	14	32	6	15	2	4000	1	800		23 75	2	12	80	41 50	26 50			67 90
McDade Circuit	3	238		240	151	28	29	9	7	15	2	1750	1	400		95 00	3	26	163	49 00	17 50			66 50
Bastrop Station	1	141		141	119	21	6	4	2	11	1	3000	1	2000		75 00	1	15	105	19 80	10 00			29 80
Winchester, West Point & Smithville.	1	209		209	189	15	50	16	16	5	3	3000	1	500		272 00	2	12	80	18 00				18 00
Cedar Creek Circuit	3	170		170	220	15	4	15	2	10					90 00		4	28	200					
Lagrange Station	1	181		181	183	4	5	11	12	1	1	5000	1	2500		370 00	1	15	110	44 18	13 65			57 83
Columbus Station	1	166		166	166	16	1	16	12	6			1	1123	1843 00	15 00	1	17	107	48 90	5 55	4 45		58 90
Weimar Circuit	3	400		400	182	30	12	10	16	23	3	3600	1	1200		40 00	3	25	200	30 00				30 00
Flatonia Station	1	273		273	271	2	2	8	6	2	1	3000	1	1800		125 00	1	18	175	100 95	70 00	6 20	80 95	251 90
Muldoon Circuit	1	250		250	233	17	3	8		17	4	2000			2000 00	250 00	4	2	110					
Alum Creek Circuit	1	236		236	188	76	4	32		47	2	1600				147 00	5	23	157	24 00				24 00
Total	17	4049	2	4051	385	350	261	183	27	64100	11	17323	7163 00	7017 05	37	340	2486	873 48	210 96	13 15	150 83	1242 12		

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CHAIRMANS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION		Other Objects	Total F'm All Sources
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	As'd	Paid.	As'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	As'd	Paid.	As'd	Paid.	As'd	Paid.		
Tenth Street Church	315 00	315 00	2400 00	2400 00	25 00	25 00	192 00	192 00	225 00	225 00	125 00	125 00	100 00	100 00	80 00	80 00	58 00	7215 00
Twenty-fourth Street Church	25 00	25 00	300 00	301 00	7 00	7 00	24 00	24 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	203 28	630 28
First Street Church	25 00	25 00	300 00	300 00	7 00	7 00	24 00	24 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	64 28	492 28
Merrilltown Circuit	55 00	55 00	520 00	520 00	9 00	9 00	42 00	42 00	50 00	30 00	50 00	15 00	13 00	6 00	4 00			677 00
Manchaca Circuit	55 00	51 05	355 00	329 65	9 00	9 00	28 40	27 00	45 00	30 00	25 00	17 00	13 00	8 00	12 00	7 00	4 35	487 05
Webberville Circuit	70 00	70 00	530 00	530 00	9 00	9 00	42 40	37 50	60 00	60 00	35 00		20 00		18 00		1 25	647 75
Elgin and Manor	85 00	85 00	620 00	630 00	17 00	17 00	50 00	50 00	65 00	65 00	50 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	210 00	1173 50
McDade Circuit	35 00	26 50	465 00	352 00	8 00	8 00	37 20	25 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	12 50	10 00	5 00	12 00	4 20	1 35	476 05
Bastrop Station	106 00	106 00	800 00	750 00	17 00	17 00	64 00	60 00	100 00	100 00	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	6 00	1743 00
Winchester, Etc.	50 00	38 90	600 00	466 85	10 00	10 00	48 00	36 25	50 00	40 00	30 00	16 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	7 00		632 70
Cedar Creek Circuit	50 00	30 90	400 00	246 95	7 00		32 00		40 00	10 00	32 00	10 00	15 00	10 00				307 85
LaGrange Station	160 00	160 00	1000 00	1000 00	20 00	20 00	80 00	80 00	105 00	105 00	65 00	65 00	38 00	38 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	2067 83
Columbus Station	110 00	110 00	700 00	700 00	15 00	15 00	56 00	56 00	90 00	87 00	45 00	41 00	25 00	21 00	21 00	18 00	2 86	1334 00
Weimar Circuit	115 00	115 00	600 00	600 00	18 00	18 00	48 00	48 00	75 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	18 00	18 00	255 00	1189 00
Flatonia Station	150 00	150 00	800 00	800 00	18 00	18 00	64 00	64 00	125 00	125 00	65 00	65 00	37 00	37 00	30 00	30 00	278 90	1577 90
Muldoon Circuit	54 00	26 00	350 00	167 25	7 00		28 00	16 00	40 00	15 90	25 00		11 00		12 00			488 50
Alum Creek Circuit	40 00	40 00	260 00	266 50	7 00	7 00	20 80	29 70	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	200 95	645 35
Total	1500 00	1429 35	11000 00	10360 20	210 00	196 00	880 80	812 45	1250 00	1012 90	700 00	556 50	400 00	338 00	350 00	269 20	1251 22	21785 04

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS—CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT, 1892.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No Local Preachers	No. White Members	No. Col'd Members	T'l M'b's This Year.	T'l M'b's Last Year.	Added by Faith	Added by Letter, Etc	Removed	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. Ch'ns	Value of Churches	No Pars'gs	Value of Pars'nages	Value of Other Ch' Property	Money Ex- pended for Ch'rs & Pars'nages	No Schools	No Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholar	Am't Co'd for Sunday Schools	Am't Co'd for Missions	Col'd on Ch'ns Day	Am't Co'd for Other Objects	Tot'l Am't Raised
Chappel Hill Station		225		225	191	44	9	15		27	1	3000	1	1000	3500	50 00	1	14	88	27 00	31 00			58 00
Brenham Station		252		252	234	19	8	9	6	11	1	2000	1	3500	280	460 00	1	19	175	62 88	31 40			94 28
Giddings Circuit.	1	115		115	90	4	31	10	6		2	2500	1	1000		25 00	2	8	77	30 00			14 00	44 00
Caldwell Station.		136		136	121	12	13	11	8	8	1	5000	1	1750		100 00	1	13	65	34 95	35 00		45 50	115 45
Lyons Circuit	1	149		149	130	19	7	22	4	12		1750	1	300	30	300 00	2	14	70	30 00				30 00
Cameron Station.	2	225		225	204	8	27	24	29	4	1	3000	1	3000	400	16 00	1	20	150	129 00	21 30	4 00	54 00	208 30
Cameron Circuit.	1	290	1	291					20	1	2	625	1	515		96 25	2	10	100	15 00				17 00
Davilla Circuit	5	249		249	248	32	7	38	11	13	5	3400	1	590	1080	158 00	2	9	55	8 05				8 05
Maysfield Circuit		195		195	182	13	11	11	2	6	2	1800	1	300	100	5 00	2	12	100	8 00				8 00
Milano Circuit	2	376		376	349	76	4	53	23	26	2	1000	1	440	500	43 45	2	12	71	23 96			11 75	35 71
Rockdale Station		157		157	162		12	17	2		1	1250	1	1000		106 00	1	7	60	16 25	33 00			49 25
Pleasant Hill Circuit.	5	310		310	339	47	7	24	5	29	3	2850			10	261 85	4	36	215	33 80	4 35			37 15
Lexington Circuit	4	257		257	142	117	12	14	14	45	4	3000	1	300	200	578 25	3	20	175	9 20	15 00			24 20
Sealy and San Felipe.		163		163	128	30	9	4	5	7	1	2000	1	750	355	530 00	2	20	120	30 00	3 00	10 00		43 00
Bellville Circuit		277		277	174	105	5	7	40	61	3	3400			2500	738 40	4	17	100	20 00				20 00
Total	21	3406	1	3407		526	162	259	175	253	30	54575	13	14355	40455	3468 20	30	231	1621	478 09	174 05	14 00	125 25	790 39

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHER IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONF'ENCE CLAIMANTS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		C URCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION		Other Objects	Total From All Sources
	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.		
Chappell Hill Station	130 00	130 00	800	800 00	17 75	17 75	64 00	64 55	112 00	112 00	46 40	46 40	58 00	58 00	32 80	32 80	14 00	1266 10
Brenham Station.....	243 75	207 45	1000	1300 00	31 85	31 85	104 00	104 00	210 00	210 00	87 00	87 00	71 00	71 00	61 00	61 00	511 25	2603 55
Giddings Circuit.....	81 35	81 35	500	500 00	10 75	10 75	40 00	40 00	70 00	70 00	29 00	29 00	23 75	14 60	.....	.....	752 35	
Caldwell Station.....	97 50	97 50	600	600 00	12 7	12 70	48 00	48 00	84 00	84 00	34 80	34 80	28 50	28 50	24 60	24 60	102 30	1040 40
Lyons Circuit.....	73 15	51 05	475	314 95	10 00	8 00	38 00	15 00	63 00	27 00	26 00	14 70	21 50	4 00	18 45	2 00	4 00	439 20
Cameron Station.....	130 00	130 00	800	800 00	17 15	17 15	64 00	64 00	112 00	112 00	46 40	46 40	38 00	38 00	32 80	32 80	23 00	1274 00
Cameron Circuit.....	65 00	40 50	400	258 05	8 60	6 00	32 00	24 00	56 00	16 00	23 20	10 00	17 00	2 00	16 40	2 00	1 50	355 05
Davilla Circuit.....	65 00	53 35	400	328 65	8 60	8 60	32 00	50 00	56 00	42 00	23 20	21 60	19 00	9 00	16 40	7 00	3 00	506 60
Maysfield Circuit.....	65 00	37 25	400	276 3	8 60	3 00	32 00	15 00	56 00	22 00	23 26	11 00	19 60	9 00	16 40	6 00	1 00	382 55
Milano Circuit.....	73 15	57 20	450	350 0	9 75	9 75	36 00	28 00	63 00	54 00	26 10	18 35	21 35	16 00	18 45	14 45	4 00	556 75
Rockdale Station.....	105 50	105 50	650	650 0	18 90	18 90	52 00	52 00	91 00	75 00	37 70	37 70	30 85	22 50	26 65	11 50	54 60	1127 37
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	60 90	59 50	375	325 2	8 15	8 15	30 00	30 00	52 50	52 50	27 75	27 75	17 75	17 75	15 35	13 30	2 80	508 00
Lexington Circuit.....	50 35	42 90	310	270 4	6 70	6 70	25 25	23 00	43 40	20 00	18 50	10 00	14 25	14 25	12 70	3 00	34 10	1045 45
Sealy and San Felipe.....	89 40	86 30	550	524 5	11 50	11 50	44 00	44 00	77 00	58 20	31 90	21 90	26 15	26 15	22 55	10 00	142 40	1516 80
Bellville Circuit.....	73 10	64 40	450	395 6	9 00	9 00	36 00	30 70	63 00	55 00	26 10	21 00	21 75	17 75	18 45	15 60	8 25	1381 30
Total	143 15	1235 25	8660 00	7703 75	185 00	170 90	677	612 20	1208 90	1008 70	600 00	437 00	400 00	328 50	350 00	246 05	906 20	14755 47

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS—HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT, 1892.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members	No. Colored Members	T'l M'bers This Year.	T'l M'bers Last Year	Added by Faith	Added by Letter, Etc	Removed	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Pars'nages	Value of Pars'nages	Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches & Pars'nages	No. of Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars	Am't Co'd for Sunday Schools	Am't Co'd for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Am't Co'd for Other Objects	Tot'l Am't Raised
Huntsville Station.....	3	130	130	125	125	5	38	38	5	...	1	\$ 7000	1	\$ 1250	\$	\$	1	14	175	\$50 00	\$30 00	\$ 7 90	\$	\$ 87 90
Prairie Plains Circuit.....	3	186	186	183	183	12	3	12	...	9	3	1700	1	750	...	700 00	1	4	22	3 00	...	...	...	3 00
Zion Circuit.....	6	192	192	210	210	7	5	23	1	3	2	1000	...	...	...	...	2	10	45	9 80	...	...	...	9 80
Navasota Station.....	4	170	170	141	141	27	26	24	9	20	1	5500	1	1500	...	228 00	1	11	85	36 45	10 00	...	...	46 45
Anderson Circuit.....	...	254	254	249	249	12	6	13	5	12	4	5050	1	500	...	420 00	3	12	120	25 00	...	...	20 00	45 00
Madisonville Circuit.....	1	350	350	395	395	...	90	6	15	40	2	1300	1	400	...	125 00	3	20	240	20 00	...	...	...	20 00
Willis Station.....	1	196	196	181	181	...	29	14	2	...	1	2200	1	1500	100 00	15 80	1	8	100	26 75	...	...	6 25	33 00
Montgomery Circuit.....	...	125	125	118	118	15	4	12	8	8	2	1100	1	500	...	...	4	23	90	41 10	...	...	...	41 10
Conroe Mission.....	1	84	84	47	47	25	3	3	10	10	2	1000	...	...	...	71 00	2	8	57	...	...	...	...	...
Cold Springs Circuit.....	...	293	293	319	319	23	5	26	13	12	6	2750	1	500	453 00	263 50	3	12	125	14 00	...	...	...	14 00
Plantersville and Courtney..	...	161	161	153	153	15	25	32	17	4	2	4000	...	...	150 00	...	4	22	125	23 00	2 30	...	...	25 30
Hempstead Station.....	1	113	113	102	102	9	9	7	4	7	1	1400	1	600	...	560 00	4	11	83	20 00	...	...	75 00	95 00
Hockley Mission.....	2	167	167	147	147	25	5	10	4	15	3	500	1	75	...	...	4	15	100	10 00	...	...	...	10 00
Millican Circuit.....	1	237	237	221	221	37	5	26	3	25	5	3000	1	500	...	75 00	1	6	63	4 25	...	...	...	4 25
Dodge Circuit.....	2	180	180	225	225	14	6	66	20	4	1	250	1	350	25 00	350 00	1	9	56	5 50	...	...	...	5 50
Total.....	22	2838	2838	...	...	226	259	312	116	169	36	37750	12	8425	728 00	2866 30	32	185	1488	288 85	42 30	7 90	101 25	440 30

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION		EDUCATION.		Other Objects	Total From All Sources
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.		
Huntsville Station.....	200 00	200 00	1200 00	1200 00	26 00	26 00	96 00	96 00	187 00	187 00	85 00	85 00	66 00	66 00	35 00	35 00	170 00	2055 00
Prairie Plains Circuit.....	40 00	38 00	180 00	175 00	4 00	4 00	14 40	14 40	35 00	20 00	12 50	7 50	8 00	4 00	8 00	.....	.....	1005 30
Zion Circuit.....	40 00	31 50	250 00	195 75	7 00	7 00	20 00	15 65	51 00	32 00	25 00	15 75	12 00	7 50	10 00	7 45	.....	315 50
Navasota Station.....	85 00	85 00	650 00	650 00	10 00	10 00	52 00	52 00	66 00	66 00	37 50	37 50	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	298 00	1204 00
Anderson Circuit.....	85 00	68 75	500 00	407 90	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	83 00	78 00	27 00	20 00	18 00	10 00	15 00	7 00	.....	1124 90
Madisonville Circuit.....	70 00	63 90	500 00	457 50	10 00	7 80	40 00	31 50	66 00	51 45	27 50	21 25	18 00	14 05	15 00	11 70	.....	683 85
Willis Station.....	85 00	85 00	800 00	800 00	10 00	10 00	64 00	64 00	83 00	83 00	37 50	37 50	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	275 32	1400 82
Montgomery Circuit.....	75 00	56 30	465 00	345 70	10 00	10 00	37 20	27 65	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	12 00	12 00	.....	542 80
Conroe Mission.....	20 00	14 00	100 00	121 00	3 00	3 00	16 00	10 00	18 00	4 45	25 00	2 00	15 00	.....	8 00	.....	26 00	178 45
Cold Springs Circuit.....	65 00	47 70	427 00	312 09	7 00	7 00	24 96	24 96	50 00	20 00	25 00	3 00	17 00	2 00	15 00	2 00	278 50	689 25
Plantersville and Courtney..	75 00	54 90	425 00	324 80	0 00	5 50	34 00	20 00	65 00	22 50	27 50	12 50	17 50	5 00	15 00	2 00	2 25	451 45
Hempstead Station.....	65 00	52 00	500 00	400 00	0 00	6 00	40 00	32 00	50 00	28 00	27 50	20 00	24 00	10 00	12 00	4 00	.....	553 00
Hockley Mission.....	20 00	10 00	100 00	100 00	3 00	.....	16 00	.....	15 00	1 15	23 00	.....	11 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	111 15
Millican Circuit.....	55 00	42 80	455 00	354 10	7 00	7 00	36 40	28 30	65 00	34 45	35 00	18 55	20 00	10 60	15 00	6 10	75 00	576 90
Dodge Circuit.....	20 00	12 00	250 00	138 00	3 00	1 25	20 00	8 20	20 00	8 20	5 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	.....	173 90
Total.....	1000 00	862 25	7002 00	5981 84	130 00	114 55	550 96	464 66	900 00	686 20	450 00	307 55	390 00	196 15	200 00	118 25	1125 07	11066 27

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS—CALVERT DISTRICT, 1892.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No Local Preachers	No White Members	No Colored Members	T'l M'bers This Year.	T'l M'bers Last Year.	Ad ed by Faith	Added by Letter, Etc	Removed	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Pars'nages	Value of Pars'nages	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Ex- pended for Churches & Pars'nages	No. of Schools.	No Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Am't Co'd for Sunday Schools	Am't Co'd for Missions	Collect'd on Chil- dren's Day	Am't Co'd for Other Objects.	Tot'l Am't Raised.
Calvert Station.....	1	197	197	166	30	19	18	13	14	1	4000	1	1250	1100 00	2326 44	1	14	135	56 00					109 80
Marlin Station.....	1	228	228	20	4	20	18	2	1	1	4500	1	1000			1	15	175	84 80	25 00				159 65
Bremond and Reagan.....	1	351	351	329	50	3	11	7	27	1	2000	1	800	250 00	250 00	3	23	176	110 00	37 65	12 00			109 80
Hearne and Wheelock.....	1	190	190	180	7	12	9	1	7	1	1800	1	600		135 00	1	8	45	30 00	1 05				31 05
Kosse Circuit.....	3	409	409	382	50	26	29	9	13	1	3000	1	1000		74 00	1	9	87	29 75					29 75
Franklin Circuit.....	2	258	258	279	19	13	53	10	19	3	2500	1	850			3	20	190	50 00					50 00
Bald Prairie.....	2	237	237	208	19	30	20	18	8	2	150					2	10	50	7 61			2 50		10 11
Jewett and Buffalo.....	2	260	260	249	11	16	16	1	6	4	2700	1	500		125 00	3	22	186	30 70	1 50				32 20
Centerville Circuit.....	2	329	329	313	18	1	11	11	11	4	3800	1	75		258 00	4	26	241	20 15		3 00			33 15
Fairfield Circuit.....	2	286	286	288	28	7	37	6	16	4	3000	1	700		65 00	2	18	115	22 50	11 55				34 05
Bryan Station.....	2	271	271		4	14	20	17	1	1	2500	1	2000			1	20	150	30 00					30 00
Durango Circuit.....	1	281	281	250	22	30	21	9	5	3	1225	1	200	250 00	543 35	2	14	85	43 50					43 50
Wilderville Circuit.....	1	157	157	266	11	1	121	4	5	2	2100	1	750		450 00	3	12	50	20 00					20 00
Elliott Circuit.....	1	172	172	166	22	10	26		22	3	1650					2	10	66	15 60					15 60
Center Point Mission.....		58	58		21	37	1		4					225 00										
Rogers Prairie Circuit.....	1	191	191	182	11	4	6	4	5	3	950	1	500		360 00	1	5	30	1 25					1 25
Total.....	18	3875	3875	287	243	417	112	164	34	35875	13	10225	1825 00	4586 79	30	226	1781	505 86	132 75	132 75	2 50			600 11

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS.		CONF'R'NCE CLAIMANTS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		Other Objects.	Total From All Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Calvert Station.....	120 00	120 00	1000 00	1000 00	16 00	16 00	80 00	92 00	105 00	105 00	56 00	61 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	186 11	1636 71
Marlin Station.....	130 00	130 00	900 00	900 00	14 00	14 00	72 00	72 00	105 00	105 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	22 00	21 00	50 00	1351 00
Bremond and Reagan.....	100 00	100 00	675 00	675 00	13 00	13 00	54 00	54 00	87 50	87 50	46 00	46 00	29 00	29 00	21 00	21 00	15 15	1034 40
Hearne and Wheelock.....	00 00	62 35	750 00	545 55	12 00	12 00	60 00	43 60	79 00	50 00	41 00	25 00	27 00	14 10	22 00	10 00		931 35
Kosse Circuit.....	80 00	75 05	500 00	456 70	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	70 00	70 00	36 00	36 00	23 00	12 00	17 00	9 00	3 00	819 50
Franklin Circuit.....	85 00	73 10	700 00	608 25	10 50	10 50	56 00	56 00	74 00	74 00	38 50	10 00	24 50	10 00	18 50	5 00	1 00	849 85
Bald Prairie.....	80 00	16 90	350 00	197 75	4 00	4 00	28 00	28 00	26 00	26 00	14 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	309 15
Jewett and Buffalo.....	80 00	64 70	510 00	512 40	10 00	5 00	40 80	26 00	70 00	70 00	36 00	18 00	23 00	12 20	17 00	8 25	30 00	646 35
Centerville Circuit.....	85 00	74 05	600 00	508 05	10 50	10 50	48 00	40 50	74 00	70 00	38 00	35 00	24 50	20 00	18 00	15 00	10 00	788 10
Fairfield Circuit.....	80 00	72 40	600 00	542 80	10 00	10 00	48 00	48 00	70 00	70 00	36 00	36 00	23 00	23 00	17 00		24 85	807 05
Bryan Station.....	130 00	98 00	1000 00	1000 00	17 00	17 00	80 00	60 00	115 00	115 00	60 00	50 00	39 00	2 45	27 00	4 50	5 35	1107 30
Durango Circuit.....	50 00	59 00	425 00	358 10	6 50	5 00	23 00	10 50	43 00	20 00	33 00	15 00	14 00	10 50	10 00			457 10
Wilderville Circuit.....	50 00	33 85	180 00	212 00	6 70	6 50	15 20	12 50	43 00	12 50	23 00	5 00	14 00	5 00			1 60	757 95
Elliott Circuit.....	50 00	17 00	300 00	170 20	4 00	2 00	24 00	12 85	26 00	13 00	14 00	7 00	9 00	4 50	6 00		75	324 55
Center Point Mission.....	50 00	17 45	140 00	80 66	4 00	2 50	11 00	6 00	26 00	13 55	14 00	3 55	9 00	1 75				125 66
Rogers Prairie Circuit.....	50 00	21 00	230 00	236 00	4 00	3 00	17 25	10 00	26 00	20 00	14 00	7 00	9 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	361 00	848 50
Total.....	1200 00	1011 85	8950 00	7983 46	155 00	141 40	702 25	611 95	1050 50	921 55	550 00	598 55	350 00	224 50	250 00	109 75	693 81	12794 52

RECAPITULATION STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT—TEXAS CONFERENCE, 1892.

RECAPITULATION, STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT—YEARS CONTAINED IN THE PRECEDING VOLUMES.																									
DISTRICT.	No of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members	No. Colored Members	T'tal M'bers This Year.	T'tal M'bers last Year	Added by Faith	Added by Letter.	Removals	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Ch'ch Property	Money Expended for Churches & Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers	No of Scholars.	Am't Col'd for Sunday Schools.	Am't Col'd for Missions	Am't Col'd on Childrens Day.	Am't Col'd for Other Objects.	Total Am't Raised.	
Galveston	20	3058	4	3062	3025	293	215	302	269	121	28	122050	12	11100	43200	12760 35	41	243	2720	1486 05	380 21	42 80	467 59	2366 59	
Austin	17	4049	2	4051	3794	385	350	261	146	236	27	64100	11	17523	7103	7017 05	37	340	2486	873 42	210 96	13 15	150 83	1242 12	
Chappell Hill	21	3406	1	3407	3303	526	162	259	175	253	30	54575	13	14355	4045	3468 20	30	231	1621	478 09	174 05	14 00	125 25	790 39	
Calvert	18	3875	...	3875	3765	287	243	417	112	164	34	35875	13	10225	1827	3586 79	30	126	1781	505 86	132 75	15 00	2 50	600 11	
Huntsville	22	2838	...	2838	2940	226	259	312	116	169	36	37750	12	8425	722	2866 30	32	185	1486	388 85	42 30	7 90	101 25	440 30	
Total	98	17226	7	7233	16827	1717	1229	1551	818	943	155	314350	61	61458	43571	30638 69	170	1275	10094	3632 33	940 27	92 85	847 42	5439 51	
DISTRICT.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION		Other Objects	Total From All Sources							
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.									
Galveston	1800 00	1630 20	13395 00	11765 83	208 00	193 50	1042 15	912 35	1252 00	1164 90	688 35	602 50	400 00	265 00	350 50	244 50	4040 81	21803 49							
Austin	1500 00	1429 35	11000 00	10360 20	210 00	196 00	880 80	812 45	1250 00	1012 90	700 00	556 50	400 00	338 00	350 00	269 20	1251 22	21785 04							
Chappell Hill	1403 15	1235 25	8660 00	7703 75	185 00	170 00	677 25	612 20	1008 90	1003 70	600 00	437 00	400 00	328 50	350 00	246 05	906 20	14755 47							
Calvert	1200 00	1011 85	8950 00	7758 46	155 00	141 40	702 35	611 95	1050 00	921 35	350 00	398 55	350 00	224 50	250 00	109 75	693 81	12794 52							
Huntsville	1000 00	862 25	7002 00	5981 84	130 00	114 55	550 96	464 66	500 00	686 20	450 00	307 55	300 00	196 15	200 00	118 25	1125 07	11066 27							
Total	6903 15	6168 90	49007 00	43570 08	888 00	816 35	3853 41	3413 61	5660 90	4789 05	2888 35	2302 10	1850 00	1352 15	1500 00	987 75	8017 11	82204 79							

